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**JULIEN T. DAVIES—Memorial of a Leader of the Bar**, by Joseph S. Auerbach. (New York and London: Harper & Brothers, 1921, pp. 26.)

It is fortunate that Julien T. Davies left behind him a man who was able to write of his life and character as Mr. Auerbach. The fact of the partnership association between Mr. Davies and the author only makes the Memorial of greater interest and value, as it presents a picture, though seen through the eyes of a friend, yet full of details of the experiences and achievements of Mr. Davies which only a close friend could have seen and known.

Of especial interest to the profession are an account of some of the monumental cases which Mr. Davies argued before the highest courts and some of the now well known and established rules of law laid down as the result of his efforts. As the leading counsel for the various elevated railways in New York City, he was constantly before the courts, and was responsible for the survival of the elevated railways after the repeated onslaughts by the adjacent land owners and judgment creditors.

The Memorial portrays the life of this distinguished lawyer, giving an account of his daily social and professional activities. The fearlessness and integrity of his character are brought out in a clear but simple manner. As a whole, the brief biography is admirably done, and it should have an appeal to all those who are interested in the lives and careers of our foremost citizens.

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**NEW YORK BAR EXAMINATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**, by Joseph Jacobs and Louis Applebome. Second Edition. (New York: The Banks Law Publishing Company, 1921, pp. 694.)

In spite of the fact that this volume assumes to be nothing more than a compilation of questions and answers which are intended to be of service only for a brief review, yet the care with which the various points of law are worked out and explained makes this book of value to all students of the law. Contrary to the usual type of similar books, the answers here are of sufficient length and language to satisfactorily inform the student of not only the legal result, but usually the reason therefor; and are followed by a citation of a New York case and an excerpt from the opinion of the court.

The questions bring out the thoroughly important phases of the different topics, and are of the type usually asked in the Bar examinations in all the states. The refreshing distinction of these questions is that they specify certain facts, and then demand the legal result. To each topic of substantive law, there are from sixty to eighty questions.

It is evident that this book is nothing more nor less than a *cram* book, valuable for the review for legal examinations of all kinds. But if the candidate for admission to the bar had a prior law school training, the intelligent use of this book would cause him to go to the ex-